

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR
WATER SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Arcadia establishes rates for water services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that the increased cost of providing water services for Arcadia citizens and businesses necessitates an increase in the rates currently established in order for the waterworks to maintain a sound financial condition and meet obligations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. BI-MONTHLY RATES ESTABLISHED. The following rates and charges for the use and services of the combined waterworks and sewer system of the City of Arcadia, based on the amount of water consumed, are hereby established:

This rate shall be voted on annually, in December, to be increased by 3% annually, beginning January 2022.

Water Rates

Property *Inside* City Limits

0-4,000 gallons	\$16.91
Per 1,000 gallons for the next 12,000	\$ 3.08
Per 1,000 gallons after 16,000	\$ 2.20

Property *Outside* City Limits

0-4,000 gallons	\$25.64
Per 1,000 gallons for the next 12,000	\$ 4.64
Per 1,000 gallons after 16,000	\$ 3.21

Whenever, for any cause, a water meter fails to operate, a reasonable estimate shall be made of the amount supplies during the period such meter fails to operate, and the user shall pay a rate based in whole or in part on the estimated amount of water supplied.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, and clauses of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall have no effect upon the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, and clauses of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed; and this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Arcadia, Missouri. The revised rates shall be applied beginning January 2022 ; in particular, rates shall be applied to bills mailed on or about March 1, 2022.

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ IN FULL ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

Aldерwoman Margie Matthiesen	Yes
Alderman Joseph Manning	Yes
Alderman Brian Young	Yes

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE ONLY THE SECOND TIME ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:


Aldерwoman Margie Matthiesen	Yes
Alderman Joseph Manning	Yes
Alderman Brian Young	Yes

THIS ORDINANCE HAVING BEEN READ BY TITLE ONLY THE THIRD TIME ON THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

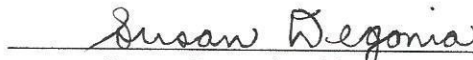
Aldерwoman Margie Matthiesen	Yes
Alderman Joseph Manning	Yes
Alderman Brian Young	Yes

WHEREUPON, this ordinance was declared by the Mayor of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, to have been enacted and the Clerk is hereby ordered to enroll the same in the records of the ordinances of the City of Arcadia, Missouri.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021


Judith Yates, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Degonia, City Clerk

